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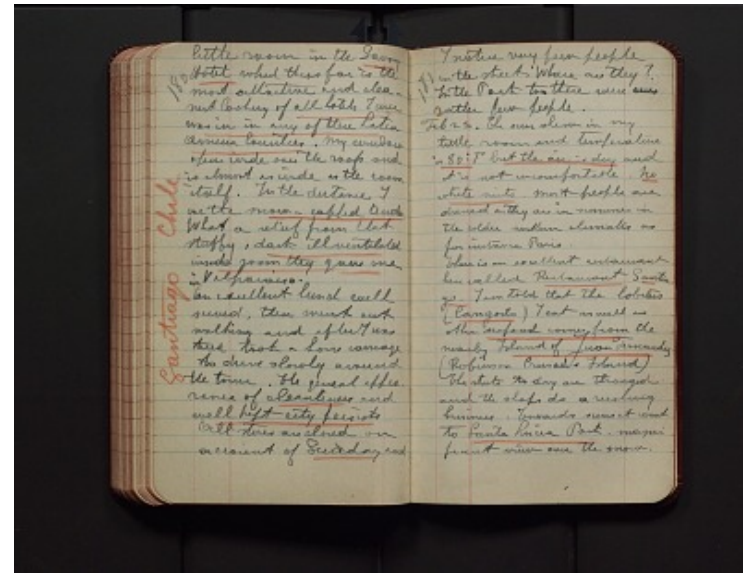
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 little room in the Savoy Hotel which thus far is the most attractive and cleanest looking of all hotels I ever was in in any of these Latin American countries. My window opens wide over the roofs and is almost as wide as the room itself. In the distance I see the snow-capped Andes What a relief from that stuffy, dark, ill ventilated inside room they gave me in Valparaiso. An excellent lunch well served, then went out walking and after I was tired took a horse carriage to drive slowly around the town. The general appearance of cleanliness and well kept city persists Sunday and

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I notice very few people in the street: Where are they? In the Park too there were ~~very~~ rather few people. Feb 23. The sun shines in my little room and temperature is 80° F but the air is dry and it is not uncomfortable. No white suits. Most people are dressed as they are in summer in the colder northern climates as for instance Paris. There is an excellent restaurant here called Restaurant Santiago. I am told that the lobsters (Cangoito) I eat as well as other seafood comes from the nearby Island of Juan Fernandez (Robinson Crusoe's Island) The streets to day are thronged and the shops do a rushing business. Towards sunset went to Santa Lucia Park. magnificent view over the snow.



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